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Stimulus Package Information

Information about the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (aka Economic Stimulus Package or Recovery Act Funds)

- **Local Information:** For information about how funds from the stimulus package are impacting the District of Columbia and how you may access those funds, go to: <http://recovery.dc.gov>.
- **National Information:** For general information about the Stimulus Package and how monies are being spent around the nation, as well as how to access funding opportunities, go to: www.recovery.gov.
- **Specific Grant Opportunities:** To view a specific chart of recovery act funding on Grants.gov, go to: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=?mode=CATSEARCH&fundActivity=RA>.
- **Applying for Federal Recovery Act Opportunities:** In order to apply for Federal Grants through Grants.gov, your organization must complete the Grants.gov registration process. This includes obtaining a Dun & Bradstreet number and registering with Central Contractor Registration. This process may take up to two weeks, so register now so you're able to submit your grant application in a timely manner. The direct link to register is: http://www.grants.gov/applicants/get_registered.jsp.
- **Opportunity to Comment in the Federal Register on the "Recovery Act."**
The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) invites the general public and Federal agencies to comment on the standard data elements that are being reviewed under emergency review procedures for use in complying with reporting requirements under section 1512 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5) ("Recovery Act"). The proposed data elements can be downloaded from the OMB Grants Management Web page at http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants_standard_report_forms/). Comments must be submitted on or before May 1, 2009. To view the comment notice, go to: <http://frwebgate1.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/PDFgate.cgi?WAISdocID=380385326250+2+2+0&WASAction=retrieve>.

OPGS News

Register Now for the OPGS' 10th Annual Public Private Partnership Conference! Register for the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services' May 7, 2009, 10th Annual Public Private Conference, "Sustainability in an Era of Change." In celebration of our 10th conference, we will be convening at the Washington Convention Center from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Advanced registration is required. To register, go to: www.regonline.com/PPP10thAnn. To learn more about our conference visit our website at <http://opgs.dc.gov>.

Washington DC African Immigrant Community Focus Group Opportunity. The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services and the Department of Health are convening a focus group to identify health beliefs and service needs within the Washington DC African immigrant community. The focus group is scheduled for Monday, May 11th beginning at 6:00pm. If you are a member of this community and are interested in participating, please contact Pat Henry at 202/727-0946 or e-mail pat.henry@dc.gov to register no later than by Friday, May 8th.

New 990 Form Workshop. *Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS)* invites nonprofit organizations to learn about the new 990 Form. Join OPGS for this free informative workshop on April 29, 2009, 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m., at Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Room 1107. Space is limited and registration is required. For further information and to register, contact OPGS at (202) 727-8900.

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 324. To schedule an appointment, contact Eric McIntyre at (202) 727-8900.

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Federal Opportunities

FY09 Field Initiated Demonstration Program. *Department of Justice (DOJ)* announces funds to foster innovations and advancements in juvenile justice-related practice at the local, state, and tribal government levels. This program's goal is to demonstrate the practical implications for policy and practice of innovative programs that enhance juvenile justice and delinquency prevention.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, and nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: May 26, 2009.

Funds: Award up to \$300,000.

Information: Kerri Strug at (202) 305-0702 or kerri.strug@usdoj.gov; or go to:
<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2009/FIDO.pdf>.

GrantID: GD3345

FY09 Recovery Act ICAC Task Force Training and Technical Assistance Grants. *Department of Justice (DOJ)* seeks to identify training providers to serve the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Program. The state and regional ICAC task forces work collaboratively as a national network of law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies that prevent, interdict, and investigate technology-facilitated child sexual exploitation and Internet crimes against children.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, nonprofits, and faith- and community-based organizations.

Deadline: May 14, 2009.

Funds: Awards up to \$250,000.

Information: Christopher Holloway at (202) 305-9838 or christopher.holloway@usdoj.gov; or go to:
<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2009/ARRAICACTTA.pdf>.

GrantID: GD3344

National Quality Improvement Center on the Representation of Children in the Child Welfare System.

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) announces funds to establish a National Quality Improvement Center (QIC) to generate and disseminate knowledge on the representation of children and youth in the child welfare system. The QIC will work to improve the quality and quantity of competent representation for children and youth in child welfare cases so that States and Tribes achieve the best safety, permanency and well-being outcomes for these children and youth.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and small businesses.

Deadline: June 8, 2009.

Funds: \$1,000,000 is available to fund 1 award. A match is required.

Information: Ben Sharp at (866) 796-1591 or cb@dixongroup.com; or go to:
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2009-ACF-ACYF-CO-0077.html>.

GrantID: GD3340

Recovery Act: Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program. *Department of Justice (DOJ)* announces funds to help communities improve the capacity of state and local justice systems and provide for national support efforts including training and technical assistance programs strategically targeted to address local needs. This grant program focuses on initiatives in the following areas: 1) preventing and reducing violent crime through community-based data-driven approaches; 2) providing funding for neighborhood-based probation and parole officers; 3) reducing mortgage fraud and crime related to vacant properties; 4) hiring of civilian support personnel in law enforcement (training staff, analysts, dispatchers, etc.); 5) enhancing forensic and crime scene investigations; 6) improving resources and services for victims of crime; 7) supporting problem-solving courts; and 8) national training and technical assistance partnerships.

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Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, for-profit organizations, nonprofits, and faith- and community-based organizations.

Deadline: April 27, 2009.

Information: (866) 859-2687 or Byrne.Discretionary@usdoj.gov; or go to:
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recovery/RecoveryByrne.pdf>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD3343

District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)	Enhancing Education Through Technology	May 1, 2009, at 6:00 p.m.
Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)	Mathematics and Science Partnerships Program	May 6, 2009, at 6:00 p.m.
Justice Grants Administration (JGA)	FY 2010 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act: Technology, Electronic Information Sharing, and Evaluation Capacity Improvement Program	May 8, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.
Justice Grants Administration (JGA)	FY 2010 Juvenile Accountability Block Grant: Juvenile Justice Data Improvements Program	May 8, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.
Justice Grants Administration (JGA)	FY 2010 Title II Juvenile Justice Formula Funding: Evidence Based Services for Juvenile Offenders Program	May 15, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.
Justice Grants Administration (JGA)	FY 2010 Title V Community Prevention/Justice Assistance Grant: PINS Services Improvement Program	May 15, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.
Justice Grants Administration (JGA)	FY 2010 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act: Court, Detention and Incarceration Diversion Service Program	May 15, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.
Justice Grants Administration (JGA)	FY 2010 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act: Evidence-Based Residential Service, Discharge and Re-entry Demonstration Projects	May 15, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.
Office of Victim Services (OVS)	Crime Victim Assistance Grant Program (COCA)	May 18, 2009, at 3:00 p.m.
Office of Victim Services (OVS)	S*T*O*P Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program	May 18, 2009, at 3:00 p.m.
Office of Victim Services (OVS)	Victim Assistance Fund (VAF)	May 18, 2009, at 3:00 p.m.
Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)	21 st Century Community Learning Centers (21 st CCLC) Program	May 21, 2009, at 4:00 p.m.
Justice Grants Administration (JGA)	FY 2010 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act: District of Columbia Juvenile and Criminal Justice Research and Policy Institute	May 22, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.
Justice Grants Administration (JGA)	FY 2010 Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Service and Collaboration Program	May 22, 2009, At 5:00 p.m.
Justice Grants Administration (JGA)	FY 2010 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act: Juvenile and Criminal Justice System Data Indicators Program	May 22, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.

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Bicycle Advocacy and Facility Groups. *Bikes Belong Coalition* provides support for projects that leverage federal funding and build momentum for bicycling in communities across the U.S. These projects include bike paths, lanes, and routes, as well as bike parks, mountain bike trails, BMX facilities, and large-scale bicycle advocacy initiatives. The focus of the facility grant category is to connect existing facilities or create new biking opportunities. The advocacy grant category seeks to build the strength of bicycle advocacy organizations that have the potential to increase bicycle ridership and form coalitions with the bicycle industry.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: May 26, 2009.

Information: <http://bikesbelong.org/grants>.

GrantID: GD3341

FY 2010 Out of School Time Programs. *DC Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation (Trust)* announces funds to provide high quality out-of-school time programs to children and youth ages 5–24 in the District of Columbia during FY 2010. Trust seeks to support the delivery of a variety of high quality out-of-school time programs during the school year that will provide purposeful and developmentally appropriate programs to help the District's children and youth meet developmental outcomes. Applicants must employ the youth development philosophy in its approach and program design. Proposals shall be funded in two categories: Out of School Time in DCPS Facilities and OST in Community-Based Facilities.

Eligibility: Nonprofits incorporated to operate in the District of Columbia, and providing direct services since no later than October 1, 2007.

Deadline: May 29, 2009.

Funds: \$4,000,000 is available.

RFP Release Date: April 21, 2009.

Notice of Intent Deadline: May 4, 2009.

Mandatory Grant Technical Assistance (GTA) Sessions: Applicants must attend one of the following GTAs: April 27, 2009, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., Community Preservation Development Corporation, Crawford Hall, 635 Edgewood Street, NE, 9th Floor; May 4, 2009, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., THEARC, Community Room, 1901 Mississippi Avenue, SE; or May 18, 2009, 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m., Columbia Heights Youth Club, 1480 Girard Street, NW.

Information: For further information and to RSVP, contact Amy Dziekonski, at (202) 478-3886 or rfp@cyitc.org; or go to: www.cyitc.org.

GrantID: GD3348

FY 2010 Parent Center Programs. *DC Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation (Trust)* announces funds to provide high quality programs to parents of young children and adolescents in the District of Columbia during Fiscal Year 2010. Specifically, the Trust seeks to support the delivery of a variety of high quality parent center programs throughout the fiscal year that will strengthen and empower families and communities and foster the optimal development of children, youth and adult family members. Applicant organizations must employ youth development based parenting practices. Proposals shall be funded in three categories: Family Wellness, Parenting, and School and Community Involvement.

Eligibility: Nonprofits incorporated to operate in the District of Columbia, and providing direct services since no later than October 1, 2007.

Deadline: June 29, 2009.

Funds: \$750,000 is available.

RFP Release Date: April 21, 2009.

Mandatory Notice of Intent Deadline: June 4, 2009.

Mandatory Grant Technical Assistance (GTA) Sessions: Applicants must attend one of the following GTA: June 4, 2009, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., Charles Sumner School, Gallery G-3, 1201 17th Street, NW; or June 16, 2009, 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m., Pennsylvania Avenue Baptist Church, Chapel, 3000 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE.

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Information: For further information and to RSVP, contact Jeffrey Richardson at (202) 478-3673 or rfp@cyitc.org; or go to: <http://www.cyitc.org/grants/nofa.asp>.

GrantID: GD3347

Youth Baseball Programs. *Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association* announce funds to promote the growth of baseball in the United States and throughout the world by funding programs that encourage youth participation in the game. Grants may be used to finance a new program, expand or improve an existing program, undertake a new collaborative effort, or obtain facilities or equipment necessary for youth baseball or softball programs.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: July 1, 2009.

Information: http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/official_info/community/btf.jsp.

GrantID: GD3342

Announcements and Resources

5th Annual Technology Innovation Awards (TIA). *NPower Greater DC Region* and *Accenture* recognize nonprofit organizations in the Greater DC area whose innovative use of technology enables them to more effectively fulfill their missions. Applications will be judged by Accenture and a panel of judges from the local business and nonprofit communities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. Organizations that submitted applications in prior years are eligible to apply again. Finalists will be selected in September 2009 and are invited to deliver a live presentation to the Technology Innovation Awards Judging Panel. The winners will be announced at a Technology Awards Luncheon (date TBD). To learn more about the Awards and get tips on how to write a strong application, register for a free 30 minute Technology Innovation Awards webinar: April 30, 2009 or May 26, 2009. The deadline to submit applications is June 12, 2009. For further information, contact Matthew Coffman at (202) 234-9670 or matthew@npowergdc.org; or go: <http://www.npowergdc.org/tia>.

Free Webinar. *Guidestar* is a comprehensive database of nonprofit organizations available online. Guidestar's database is in constant use by foundations, corporations and individuals to improve the effectiveness of their contributions. On April 29, 2009, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. GuideStar is offering a free webinar titled "*How Do You Define Success?*" Jacob Harold, program officer for philanthropy at the Hewlett Foundation, will discuss how nonprofit leaders can provide quality program information and measure short- and long-term success. For further information and registration, go to: <http://www2.guidestar.org/rxg/news/webinars/index.aspx>.

Training Opportunities. *The Foundation Center* is hosting free trainings that focus on health and human services. The following events will be held at the Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, NW, 3rd Floor: April 23, 2009, 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m., Philanthropy Forum – Celebrate National Volunteer Week 2009, guest speaker, CEO and President of Greater DC Cares, Dr. Madye Henson, and on April 30, 2009, 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m., Workplace Giving: A Strategy for Diversification, guest speakers, Don Sodo, President, America's Charities and Steven Sanderson, Chief Development Officer, United Way of the National Capital Region. For further information, go to: http://foundationcenter.org/washington/dc_calendar.html.

Previous Announcements and Resources

DC Budget Toolkit. *The DC Fiscal Policy Institute* offers the DC Budget Toolkit. This resource is designed to help you understand the District's budget. Users can find out how much is being spent in different areas and compare spending to previous years. To learn more visit <http://dcfpi.org/>.

Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD) Enhanced Business Information Center. *The Enhanced Business Information Center (eBIC)*, a division of DSLBD, is offering new classes and initiatives to assist small business owners throughout the city. The eBIC, located at Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library, 901 G Street, NW, provides support, resources, and technical assistance to current or prospective District of

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Columbia business owners. To learn more about the support and classes they offer visit <http://www.dslbd.dc.gov> or call 202.727.2241.

Draft FY 09 Application for IDEA Part B. *Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)* announces the posting on its website of the draft FY 2009 SEA grant application for IDEA Part B funds for public comment. IDEA Part B funds provide a portion of the overall funds that support the efforts of the OSSE to “create and support interventions that allow students with disabilities to receive an excellent education and life skills training to become well educated, independent, and productive members of our community” (OSSE Strategic Plan, 2008). The public comment period for this posting is 60 days and will close on May 10, 2009 accordingly. The OSSE welcomes input from all stakeholders and invites all interested parties to review the application at <http://www.osse.dc.gov/seo/site/default.asp> and provide feedback to Gregory Ellis at Gregory.Ellis@dc.gov.

Pro Bono Design Services. *The Washington Architectural Foundation* is accepting applications for its Pro Bono Community Design program. The Foundation will assist eligible nonprofits in preparing a design project, evaluate buildings for your programs or move, and will provide conceptual designs and cost estimates of your vision. To learn more visit <http://www.wafonline.org/programs/cds.html>.

Plant a Tree in DC and Earn a \$50 Rebate. *Casey's Trees of Washington, DC and the District Department of the Environment (DDOE)* has teamed up to offer \$50 rebates to individuals who plant a tree on private property in DC. Residents can ask their garden center, arborist, or landscaper about planting the right tree, place selection, and planting instructions. Most trees are eligible. Rebate instructions are as follows: purchase tree; plant it at a residence in DC; pledge to water and care for it for a minimum of two years; and mail signed rebate offer to the Casey Trees by May 31, 2009. For further information, go to: <http://www.caseytrees.org/programs/Rebate2008-2009.html>.

The Robert F. Allen Symbol of H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Through Empowerment) Award. *American Journal of Health Promotion* honors individuals who have made outstanding contributions to promoting cultural diversity within health promotion and/or who have demonstrated significant achievement in serving the health promotion needs of underserved populations. The deadline to submit nominations is April 24, 2009. The winner will receive a \$3,500 award and commemorative plaque. For further information, go to: <http://healthpromotionjournal.com/resource/hope.htm>.

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